

## JOHNSON.

Read Nye's Christmas ad.  
Mrs. Maria Davis is visiting friends in Fairfield.  
Mrs. B. A. Hunt is visiting friends in Waterbury.  
The Ploof brothers are working for R. H. Powers.  
Ned Carr was a guest at T. Kellogg's last week.  
Geo. Goozy has had his cabinet organ reconstructed.  
H. J. Kellogg was in Worcester buying cattle last week.  
Miss Jennie Margetta is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.  
M. B. Eaton from Morrisville is working for the Riddle Bros.  
Miss Grace Leland was home from St. Johnsbury for Thanksgiving.  
Mrs. P. J. Hodgkins is at home from Boston on a short vacation.  
Ashley Dodge and Mark Titus are working partnership on a lumber job.  
Will Cunningham and wife of St. Albans visited friends in town recently.  
H. J. Bigelow from Burlington was the recent guest of Dr. G. E. Goodwin.  
C. S. Clark sent a large shipment of maple sugar to Boston last Saturday.  
Lewis Marcy and wife have returned from a visit to St. Julie, Desermet, P. Q.

Dr. F. R. Wells visited his home in Freilighsburg, P. Q., the last of the week.  
B. L. Austin and daughter, Mabel, were in Burlington the last of the week.  
Miss Josie Hodgkins has gone to Moscow, where she will teach this winter.  
D. N. Nicholson and wife were guests of C. H. Stearns and wife Thanksgiving.  
Miss Bessie Kellogg has returned to Morrisville, where she will teach this winter.  
The Tatro and Vincent families had a Thanksgiving gathering at L. E. Tatro's.  
Frances Jacques from Westfield was at the home of Heman Newton last Monday.  
Walter Osgood of St. Johnsbury visited his sister, Mrs. F. G. French, last week.

Joseph Putnam of Cambridge was a guest at the home of Wm. Patten last week.  
Mrs. D. A. Jones of Underhill is stopping at the home of her brother, W. G. Jones.  
Miss Ada Prior of Jericho was the guest of Mrs. Freeman Boyes the first of the week.

J. R. Hill and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kidder in Proctor last week.  
Mrs. Moses Goodhue of Hyde Park passed Thanksgiving at the home of E. J. Gaultier's.  
W. G. Jones and wife visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Allen, in Swanton the last of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Partlow is stopping at the home of her father, Wm. Cunningham, for a few days.  
Berton Mills and wife passed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Andrew Chase in Cambridge.  
C. P. Jones has returned from Boston, where he went to select goods for the holiday trade.

Miss Josie Drowne went Saturday to West Burke, where she has a position in a graded school.  
The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. S. A. Andrews Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.  
Geo. Sheldon, wife and children of E. Cambridge spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice.

R. H. Faxon and wife from East Swanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stearns last Thursday.  
The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m., in the Methodist church.  
W. A. Landon and wife visited Mrs. Landon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in Lunenburg last week.

Miss Cordia Brown from Waterville is stopping with her sisters, Mrs. E. O. Story and Mrs. Fred Holmes.  
A gentleman from Ohio says that the Ohio winter must have followed him. Hope it won't follow him back.  
W. H. Nye will be headquarters for Christmas goods this year as usual. Read their announcement this week.

The Normal teachers, Misses Dickinson, Geo. and Palmer, passed the Thanksgiving vacation in Montreal.  
Mrs. Sarah Heath, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Rogers, returned to her home in Richmond Wednesday.  
Miss Mabel Ricard from Highgate is visiting her sisters, Misses Jessie and Pearl, at the home of Homer Peck.

Mrs. Carrie Annis visited her daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Hopkins, in Waterville the last of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Haskins and son from Lisbon, N. H., passed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Haskins' brother, H. W. Stearns.

Percy Sinclair from Norwich University visited friends in town the last of the week, returning to Northfield Monday.  
Work has been resumed in the tub shop after a shut down of about six weeks, during which some repairs have been made.

Carroll Drowne from Barton Landing and Harry from Troy visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drowne, last week.  
Col. and Mrs. G. W. Doty of Morrisville passed Thanksgiving with Mr.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



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and Mrs. L. M. Jones. The Colonel whiled away the time by nailing lath on the new house, which is fast nearing completion.

The preparatory lecture in the Congregational church will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m., instead of Saturday as was announced.

Miss A. A. Leslie, who was called to Lowell, Mass., by the sickness and death of her mother, has returned and resumed her millinery work.

The art exhibit held at the Normal recently was very successful, both as a pleasant entertainment and financially. The proceeds were about \$32.

Fred Badell has moved from Edmund Perkins' farm to Hyde Park and Hiram Perkins from Parishville, N. Y., has taken the farm vacated by Mr. Badell.

A saving in fuel at the present time appeals to all. You can save from 25 to 40 per cent of your fuel by using the Wait Radiator. See Riddle Bros' ad.

Mrs. H. A. Percival of Jericho, who came here last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Heman Newton, was immediately called home by the illness of her daughter.

W. D. Welch, our former townsman, has sold his mercantile business at Lebanon, N. H., and is going to Watertown, Ia., soon. Mrs. Welch and children will pass a few weeks with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Augusta Waterman, before going.

The attendance at the Club last Friday evening was unusually small, either on account of the magnitude of the dinner the day before or the inclemency of the weather. But the program was not lacking in interest and the few who were present maintained that they passed a very enjoyable evening, with none to molest or make afraid.

The famous Chicago Marine Band Orchestra, which will give its entertainment at the Opera House, Saturday from 2 o'clock until 4, is without doubt the best concert company which ever came to this town. They are accompanied by Miss Lillian Berry Bird, the noted soprano soloist. It is only by the skillful management on the part of the lecture committee that we are able to have this grand entertainment. No one should miss hearing it, as the opportunity will probably never occur again. The schools in the village will be excused in the afternoon in order that the teachers and pupils may attend.

## CAMBRIDGE.

C. F. Bixby has finished his work in Pleasant Valley.

G. A. Sherman of St. Albans was in town Wednesday on business.

Schools in district No. 1 commenced Monday with the same corp of teachers as last term.

Will Griswold commenced his work as mail carrier on R. F. D. route No. 2 Monday, Dec. 2.

Dr. G. V. Newton went to Waterbury last Wednesday to place Arthur Hodges in the hospital.

Mrs. Bennett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Woods, in Morrisville returned last week.

The patrons of the Cambridge creamery received 88½ cents per hundred for standard milk and 22 cents per pound for butter.

The next entertainment in the Course is a lecture by Rev. J. J. Lewis at American House hall, Saturday, Dec. 6. All who have heard him in the Passion Play will want to hear him give this lecture.

A family dinner was given by Rev. Dr. Wheelock Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Holmes and Laura of St. Albans, Miss Lucy Wheelock and Mrs. Abbie Hubbard of Boston and George Wheelock of New York.

## BELVIDERE CENTER.

Clarence Coburn has a very sick child.

Rev. G. H. Kent will preach at Belvidere Center next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Quite a number from the Center attended the Thanksgiving service at the Junction Sunday evening.

There will be a box party and a quilt sale, for the benefit of the Cemetery Association, at William Burr's, Saturday evening, Dec. 6. All are cordially invited.

## WOLCOTT.

Ransom H. Hill is working for Erastus Mann.

V. J. Martin is teaching the Pottersville school.

Mrs. P. J. Knight is visiting friends in Hyde Park.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Davies Monday.

Theodore, son of George Richardson, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Stella Crane returned to Concord, N. H., Saturday.

Ned Baldwin leaves for his home in Eddytown, N. Y., Friday.

Victor Martin and sister returned from Montreal last Friday.

Frank Heath left the first of the week for his home in Barre.

Miss Ada Richardson was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. Fayette Warren is doing the cooking at the Wolcott house.

Wilbur Austin returned home from Beverly, Mass., the past week.

John Kelley's and Will Wilkinson's children are ill with whooping cough.

Bert Smith has moved his family to Hardwick, where he has a lumber job.

Homer Fisher is expected home from Worcester, Mass., for the holidays.

Miss Alice Whitney will spend Sunday next with her father and brother here.

Newell Whitney is expected home from Lowell, Mass., the last of this week.

Miss Jennie Cochran of Laconia, N. H., is a guest at the home of C. C. Fisher.

Mrs. H. A. Noyes and daughter of Hyde Park were at Dr. Vallean's Monday.

Lewis Greenwood and wife of Northfield are visitors at the home of J. Moreau.

H. I. Randall went back to Montpelier Tuesday to resume his legislative duties.

Mildred, the little daughter of Ernest Johnson, is convalescing from pneumonia.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Doying.

Allen Chapman sold, his recently purchased, broncho to Walter Churchill of Morrisville.

C. C. Fisher returned from Boston Wednesday and reports a good poultry market.

Joe LaFlure has finished work at J. W. Scott's and gone to his home in East Elmore.

Fred Copeland has purchased a "rig" and soon goes to hauling lumber for C. O. Morse.

Rev. L. P. Booth will preach in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Alina Cate and Mrs. N. E. Smilie were in North Montpelier Saturday, inspecting the L. A. S. there.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of C. C. Fisher on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the M. E. pastor.

Mrs. Albert Goodrich of Hardwick has rented rooms of Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and is to board her daughter, who teaches the village school.

Those who went out of town to enjoy the Thanksgiving festivities are Dr. Vallean and mother and S. A. Fife and family at Hyde Park; W. T. Mead and Underhill; Frank Bellows and family and F. B. Morse at Jericho; Charles Lawrence at St. Johnsbury; E. C. Mann and wife, P. S. Scribner and wife and F. E. Wheeler and wife at Hardwick.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued sweeping orders, quarantining all cattle in New England, on account of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease.

## STOWE.

Bert Peck has been ill recently.  
Peter Quinn is in Granville for a week or two.

Miss Sarah Mayo visited in Northfield recently.

C. C. Warren of Waterbury was in town Tuesday.

Fred Billings was a visitor in Montpelier Saturday.

Dr. W. G. Church of Burlington was in town on business Wednesday.

H. P. Goss visited his home in St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

H. C. Ever of Rochester, N. Y., was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Burnham of Enfield, N. H., is visiting at E. Wilkins'.

Rev. Geo. Burnham and wife visited relatives in Wells River last week.

Miss Lillian Isham of Montpelier is enjoying a brief vacation at home.

W. P. Drury has moved to Mrs. J. F. Wade's tenement on the Branch.

Parley Hale, who is attending Brigham Academy was at home last week.

F. E. Smith and A. J. Dillingham were in Burlington a day or two last week.

Tom Douglas has again entered the employ of C. D. Gibbs in his barber shop.

Miss Bertha Melvin of Greensboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

F. E. Graham of Montpelier was in town Friday looking after his lumber interests.

Harold McMahon of Goddard Seminary has been at home for a few days past.

Foreman Houston of the Akeley Memorial Building was in Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Scribner of St. Albans has been the guest of her parents for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Kellogg and children of Montpelier are spending a few days at C. D. Gibbs'.

D. W. Cooley of Waterbury is assisting C. E. and F. O. Burt to install their new boiler.

C. A. Tomlinson and family of Essex Center were guests at L. B. Tomlinson's last week.

Meriden Marshall killed a sixteen month old hog last week, which dressed 562 lbs.

About twenty from here attended the Mary Howe concert at Waterbury Monday evening.

Eloy Billings and Ralph Warren of the U. V. M. were at home through the Thanksgiving recess.

Bert Buzzell, who has recently purchased a barber shop in Richmond, has been in town for a few days.

John McLean, who plead guilty to furnishing Chas. Childs with liquor, was fined \$20 and costs Monday.

The West Branch Circle will meet with Mrs. Herbert Straw Friday afternoon, Dec. 5. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and daughter, Maud, of Burlington have been recent guests at the home of E. K. Hale.

John Campbell goes to Thetford, Vt., in a week or two, where he has a desirable position as manager of C. F. Eddy's creamery.

"The Missionary Uprising of the Young People," will be the Epworth League topic Sunday evening, Miss Bertha Isham, leader.

Chas. Childs, who has been sojourning in jail for a few days, was taken to Rutland Monday to serve his sentence for intoxication.

Gormond and Ford closed a week's engagement at town hall Saturday evening presenting "The Prince of Liars." From here the company went to Enfield, N. H.

Robert Knapp of Boston was called here last week by the sudden death of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Munn Knapp. The funeral took place last Saturday.

She died from an overdose of chloroform. She leaves two young children.

Among those from out of town who spent Thanksgiving with relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reor of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scribner of St. Albans.

## WATERVILLE.

Charles Westcott was in Burlington on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Chase is teaching school in Binghamville.

Mr. Trombly of Johnson has purchased James Stearns' Stanley farm.

Walter Pease of Cambridge visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Maynard, recently.

Mrs. Henry Smilie is spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Smilie, at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Monteith of Burlington, N. Y., are visiting at the old home of Mr. Monteith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Austin are stopping for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Mann.

Ami Leach and wife, Ed Leach and wife and Elmer Leach and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chase at E. Fletcher.

The teachers for the winter term of schools in town are: Village, Miss Jennie Carpenter and Miss Wilma Smith; Olin, Mrs. Homer Ewins; Bragg, Miss Jennie Shattuck; Manchester, Miss Gertrude Miller; Lock, George Westcott.

## Pike &amp; Benson.

## LAMPS TO BURN

This season we make a lamp sale at the beginning of winter instead, as we usually have done, at the close; and this week we offer

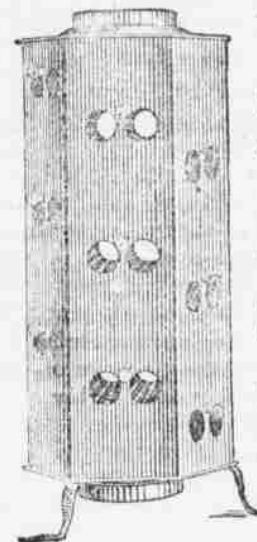
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## EDEN.

N. B. Blake is moving to the Mills.

Subscribe for this paper and be happy.

Mrs. Harley Hodges is reported better.

Jason Rogers is at work for B. B. Blake.

Rep. B. B. Blake left for Montpelier Tuesday morning.

Mr. Fletcher, the rubber collar agent, was in town Monday.

Fred Atwell was in N. Troy Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Some very fine stock has been taken from the asbestos mines of late.

Arthur Boomhower is moving to the farm owned by Daniel Whittemore.

John Burbank of Hyde Park is at work at the asbestos mines of the Lamotte Co.

Regular meeting Aaron Keeler corps, W. R. C. next Saturday at 2 o'clock, at their hall in No. Hyde Park.

Geo. Parkhurst and wife and Bert Parkhurst of Johnson spent Thanksgiving with their brother Orrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges from No. Hyde Park spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Atwell.

Several very pleasant and interesting parties enjoyed the festivities of Thanksgiving day and not a few remembered those in sorrow and affliction.

Schools for most part opened Monday.

Miss Jennie Emery at the Mills, Miss Lillian McGinnis at the Branch school. These are all the names that are reported.

The friends of Albanus Earle of the Mills are very anxious about him, as the doctors decided that amputation of his left limb was the only hope of life. His age is nearly 74 and the difficulty one of long standing.

Dr. Genge, assisted by Drs. Bates and Bacon, successfully performed the operation Tuesday, taking the limb off just above the knee. The chances of recovery are very slim, as he has not much vitality.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

Doris Shetra's oldest daughter, aged about 6 years, met a painful death Wednesday, the 27th. Two little ones were left alone just for a few moments. The younger one some way set fire to the little girl's clothes and she was so badly burned that she died in about two hours. She had her senses and told how the accident occurred. Burial from the church the 27th. Much sympathy is extended to the family in this terrible bereavement.

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## NOTICE.—Close of Road.

We hereby certify that it is our intention to close that portion of the public highway leading through Samuelson's Norton, which lies between the log house formerly occupied by Orelie Perry and Stowe line, from the 20th day of November, 1902, to the 20th day of May, 1903, in accordance with Act No. 139, Laws of 1894.

Cambridge, Vt., Nov. 7, 1902.  
A. W. EDWARDS, Selectman  
J. A. LEARNED, J. Cambridge.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
Lamoille County National Bank  
OF HYDE PARK,

at HYDE PARK, in the State of VERMONT,  
at the close of business,

NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$173,859.88

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00

Premiums on U. S. 100's, 1,000.00

Bankhouse, furniture and fixtures, 1,300.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 2,500.00

Checks and other cash items, 3,701.30

Notes of other National Banks, 1,807.00

Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 20.10

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, 20.10

Specie, \$6,117.75

Legal-tender notes, 2,000.00

Reserve fund with U. S. Treas., 5,000.00

(Five per cent. of circulation), 5,000.00

Total, \$336,